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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66245

Kazuyoshi SUEHARA

Appln. No.: 09/955,051

Group Art Unit: 1732

Confirmation No.: 8487

Examiner: Jill L. Heitbrink

Filed: September 19, 2001

For: METHOD FOR RECYCLING USED-UP PLASTIC PRODUCTS AND WASHING
PROCESS OF CRUSHED PLASTIC AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated September 19, 2001, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-4 and 14 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 5-8 and 9-13.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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